



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

**9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall**

**200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California 95113-1905**

Hearing Officer

**Ned Thomas, AICP, Division Manager
on behalf of**

**Rosalynn Hughey, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

1. CALL TO ORDER

Good morning, we are calling to order the Planning Director's Hearing of **May 30, 2018**. My name is **Ned Thomas** and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda on behalf of and delegated by the Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Rosalynn Hughey.

Please note the following:

- Please turn off all cell phones.
- Copies of the agenda are available on the tables by the doors for your convenience.
- A parking validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the chambers.

The hearing procedure and order of input will be as follows:

1. I will identify each project as described on the agenda.
2. For those items on the Consent Calendar, I will ask if anyone wishes to speak on the item. If a separate discussion is warranted, I will move the item to the Public Hearing portion of the agenda. If a separate discussion is not needed, the item will remain on the Consent Calendar for approval.
3. For those items listed under Public Hearing, I will ask staff to provide a brief report.
4. The applicant or their representative will have up to five minutes to speak at the microphone and should identify themselves by stating their name for the record. If you do not wish to speak, please simply wave from the audience.
5. After the applicant or their representative has spoken, any member of the public who wishes to speak on the item may provide testimony, up to two minutes per speaker, either for or against the project. All speakers are required to state their name for the record.
6. Following comments from the public, the applicant may make additional remarks for up to five minutes.
7. I will then close the public hearing, and I may ask staff to answer questions, respond to comments made by the applicant or the public, or further discuss the item. I will take action on the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Director's actions on agenda items will be final when the permit is signed and mailed, unless the permit or the environmental clearance determination is appealed. The Planning Director's actions on the permits are appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 20 of the Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance). The Planning Director's actions on the environmental review for the permits under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) are separately appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 21 of the Municipal Code (Environmental Clearance).

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AGENDA **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

2. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning for which deferral to a future meeting date is being requested will be moved this portion of the agenda and considered on the matter of deferral. A list of staff recommended deferrals is available on the table. I will identify any items to be deferred and ask for comments from the audience. If you want to change any of the deferral dates or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed for deferral.

- a. **PD18-012.** Planned Development Permit to effectuate a Planned Development Zoning District (File No. PDC87-014), and allow the conversion of a single-family residence to a dental office and the removal one (1) Deodar Cedar tree, approximately 42 inches in circumference, on a 0.16-gross acre site in the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District, located on the southwest corner of Hamilton Avenue and Birch Street (1706 Hamilton Avenue) (David Lee and Aida Galan, Owners). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a, c, h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, RHONDA BUSS

Staff Recommendation: Defer to June 6, 2018 Director's Hearing per staff request.

The matter of Deferrals is now closed.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be considered in one action. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by the staff or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

- a. **H17-061.** Site Development Permit to allow the conversion of a two-car garage into living space, thereby increasing the living area for an existing two-family residence from 2,133 square feet to 2,380 square feet; addition of a driveway access to a proposed rear parking area, on a 0.21-gross acre site in the R-2 Two-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the west side of Union Avenue, approximately 220 feet northerly of Rosswood Drive (4961 Union Avenue). Owner: (Andrew R. Nasar and Ayesha Rahim). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(e) and (h) for Existing Facilities.

PROJECT MANAGER, NIZAR SLIM

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a](#) Site Development Permit as described above.

- b. **SP17-048.** Special Use Permit to replace an existing three-foot retaining wall in the rear yard and with a new three-foot retaining wall as part of new landscape modifications to an existing single-family house on an approximately 0.47-gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District located at 1369 Box Canyon Road (on the north side of Box Canyon Road, approximately 360 feet westerly of Leyland Park) (Boyle, Richard F Jr. and Violet A., Trustees, Owners). Council District 10. CEQA: Exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(e).

PROJECT MANAGER, CASSANDRA VAN DER ZWEEP

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Special Use Permit](#) as described above.

- c. The proposed projects are located on a 5.38-gross acre site at the northwest corner of West Julian Street and North Autumn Parkway (440 W. Julian Street). Owner: (Michael G. Akatiff, Owner). Council District: 3. CEQA: Addendum to the Diridon Station Area Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77096), the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Downtown Strategy 2000 (Resolution No. 72767), the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan (Resolution 77617), and Addenda thereto.

PROJECT MANAGER, NIZAR SLIM

SP18-020. Special Use Permit to allow the demolition of approximately 40,872 square feet of industrial and office buildings, and the construction of three six-story office buildings totaling approximately 1,023,000 square feet and below-grade parking, with an alternative parking design (tandem parking spaces.)

T17-064. Vesting Tentative Map for the creation of a commercial common interest development.

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Addendum to the Diridon Station Area Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77096), the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Downtown Strategy 2000 (Resolution No. 72767), the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Envision San José 2040 General Plan (Resolution 77617), and Addenda thereto in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Special Use Permit and Vesting Tentative Map](#) as described above.

- d. **T17-059.** Tentative Map to subdivide one (1) lot into two (2) lots for residential uses on a 0.4-gross acre site, in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the east side of Harwood Road, approximately 390 feet southerly of Vintner Way (5190 Harwood Road) (Cynthia and Mitchell Levy, Owner). Council District 9. CEQA: Exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15315 for Minor Land Divisions.

PROJECT MANAGER, STEFANIE FARMER

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Exemption in accordance with CEQA. [Approve a Tentative Map](#) as described above.

The Consent Calendar is now closed.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

No Items.

5. ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for May 30, 2018. Thank you.

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S AGENDA ON THE WEB:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=1765>

PUBLIC INFORMATION COUNTER

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The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

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- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
 - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

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- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
 - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
 - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
 - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
 - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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